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Title: GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE TOOLS FOR SPECIFYING PREFERENCES  
IN E-COMMERCE APPLICATIONS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to an Office Action for the above-identified application mailed on December 2, 2004. Claims 1-17 are pending. Claims 8 and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as indefinite. Claims 1-2, 6-8, 10, and 15-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 6122005 to Sasaki et al. (referred to hereafter as Sasaki). Claims 3-5 and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over Sasaki in view of Windows NT. Claims 11-12 are similarly rejected as unpatentable over Sasaki in view of JavaScript Buttons. Claims 13-14 are similarly rejected as unpatentable over Sasaki in view of ViaJCart. Reconsideration of the rejections in view of Applicant's remarks and amendments below is respectfully requested.

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